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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for filing a Brief on Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 be extended four months from September 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004. January 1, 2004 being a Legal holiday, the deadline for response falls on January 2, 2004.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,480.00 for the four-month extension fee; a triplicate of this request is enclosed. Order No. 03-0635.

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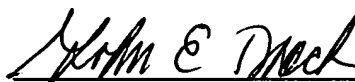
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing a(n) BRIEF ON APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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